

Whereas Security On Campus, Inc., a national group dedicated to promoting safety and security on college and university campuses, and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Government Association have designated September 2005 as National Campus Safety Awareness Month; and

Whereas the designation of National Campus Safety Awareness Month provides an opportunity for colleges and universities to inform students about existing campus crime trends, campus security policies, crime prevention techniques, fire safety, and alcohol and other drug education, prevention, and treatment programs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate supports the goals and ideals of "National Campus Safety Awareness Month".

SENATE RESOLUTION 222—HONORING THE VICTORIES OF TEAM DISCOVERY AND AMERICAN CYCLISTS LANCE ARMSTRONG AND GEORGE HINCAPIE IN THE 2005 TOUR DE FRANCE

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 222

Whereas Team Discovery included Lance Armstrong of Texas and George Hincapie of South Carolina from the United States, José Luis Rubiera, Manuel Beltran, and Benjamin Noval from Spain, Pavel Padrnos from the Czech Republic, José Azevedo from Portugal, Paolo Savoldelli from Italy, and Yaroslav Popovych from Ukraine;

Whereas Team Discovery won the 2005 Tour de France under the leadership of Lance Armstrong, who rode to victory by completing the 2,232-mile, 21-stage course in 86 hours, 15 minutes, and 2 seconds, finishing 4 minutes and 40 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor;

Whereas, by winning the Tour de France on July 24, 2005, Lance Armstrong became the only competitor in the history of the Tour de France to win cycling's most prestigious race in 7 consecutive years;

Whereas George Hincapie rode stage 15, which was 127.4 miles long and included 1 above category climb, 4 category 1 climbs, and 1 category 2 climb, for a total of 33.5 miles of climbing at an average gradient of 7.96 percent;

Whereas stage 15 was considered the hardest stage of the 2005 Tour de France and the victory of George Hincapie atop Pla d'Adet marks his first Tour de France stage victory;

Whereas George Hincapie is only the 8th competitor from the United States to win a stage in the Tour de France;

Whereas George Hincapie has participated in the Tour de France 10 times and is the only teammate to assist Lance Armstrong in each of his Tour de France victories;

Whereas Lance Armstrong and George Hincapie displayed incredible perseverance, determination, and leadership over 7 years with their teammates in prevailing over the mountainous terrain of the Alps and Pyrenees and in overcoming crashes, illness, hard-charging rivals, and driving rain on the way to winning the premier cycling event in the world;

Whereas, in 1996, Lance Armstrong defeated choriocarcinoma, an aggressive form of testicular cancer that had spread throughout his abdomen, lungs, and brain, and has remained cancer-free since treatment for the disease;

Whereas Lance Armstrong is the 1st cancer survivor to win the Tour de France;

Whereas the accomplishments of Team Discovery have made the team an inspiration to millions of people around the world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors—

(A) the victory of Team Discovery in the 2005 Tour de France;

(B) professional cyclist Lance Armstrong for his record 7th consecutive Tour de France victory; and

(C) professional cyclist George Hincapie for his 1st Tour de France stage victory; and

(2) commends Lance Armstrong and George Hincapie for being pioneers of the sport of cycling in the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 223—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF "NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. ALLEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 223

Whereas life insurance is an essential part of a sound financial plan;

Whereas life insurance provides financial security for families in the event of a premature death by helping surviving family members meet immediate and longer-term financial obligations and objectives;

Whereas nearly 50,000,000 Americans say they lack the life insurance coverage needed to ensure a secure financial future for their loved ones;

Whereas recent studies have found that when a premature death occurs, insufficient life insurance coverage on the part of the insured results in $\frac{1}{4}$ of surviving family members having to take measures such as working additional jobs or longer hours, borrowing money, withdrawing money from savings and investment accounts, and, in too many cases, moving to smaller, less expensive housing;

Whereas individuals, families, and businesses can benefit greatly from professional insurance and financial planning advice, including the assessment of their life insurance needs; and

Whereas the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education (LIFE), the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), and a coalition representing hundreds of leading life insurance companies and organizations have designated September 2005 as "National Life Insurance Awareness Month", the goal of which is to make consumers more aware of their life insurance needs, seek professional advice, and take the actions necessary to achieve the financial security of their loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; and

(2) calls on the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1633. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 397, to prohibit civil liability actions

from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1634. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1635. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1636. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1637. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1638. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1639. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1640. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1641. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1642. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 397, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1643. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mrs. DOLE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 792, to establish a National sex offender registration database, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1633. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 397, to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 10, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(iv) an action brought in any case in which the product, whether imported or manufactured domestically, failed to meet the most effective safety standards established for imported handguns, as determined by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives;"

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